

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

: Examiner: Stephen Cunningham

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: Group Art Unit: 3663

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For:

OPTICAL AMPLIFIER DEVICE AND BIDIRECTIONAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: